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Jack Louws
County Executive

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Whatcom County Executive Louws Appoints Tyler Schroeder as Deputy Executive

Whatcom County Executive Jack Louws has announced that Tyler Schroeder has been appointed to the position of Deputy Executive, effective January 4, 2016. Schroeder's appointment will be before County Council for confirmation at the December 8, 2015 council meeting.

Schroeder has worked in the Executive's Office since April 14, 2014 when he was hired as the Executive's Special Projects Manager. Previously, Schroeder worked as the Planning and Development Services Planning Manager and SEPA Officer for the County. His new role will encompass working on high profile initiatives upon which the Executive is focused and as well, he will act as spokesperson on behalf of the Executive when he is not available. He will facilitate, along with department managers and directors, the preparation of the 2017/2018 biennial budget for the Executive's review, among other initiatives.

Dewey Desler, who was the previous Director of Administrative Services and then was retained on a part-time basis as Special Projects Manager, retired at the end of October.

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